

A FOOLISH GIRL TAKES RAT POISON.

SHE WAS TIRED OF LIFE AND DIED CONTENT. Families living in the Bedford flats at Tenth- and Eighty-second-st. were shocked yesterday morning by the news that the young daughter of William King, the janitor of the place, had committed suicide. Miss King was not quite sixteen years of age and was a plain, somewhat stupid girl, who was not suspected of having romantic notions. She helped her father in his duties by answering rings at the entrance to the flats in Eighty-second-st., and occasionally was obliged to do more distasteful work in cleaning the halls, but she appeared to be cheerful and contented. To a girl friend named Meyers, living in Eighty-second-st. near the flats, Miss King recently said that she was angry because a young man in the neighborhood was not attentive to her. It was evident that the girl had fallen in love with the young fellow, but he was unresponsive to her feelings, apparently, and wholly unaware of her existence. On Wednesday evening she went to the Meyers house and talked with her friend. At length she scrawled some lines on a piece of paper, went to the kitchen sink to drink a glass of water, and then she took a small bottle of rat poison, which she mixed with water, and then she drank the mixture. It was a fatal dose, and she died within a few minutes. Her friend read the writing with amazement. It was a rambling sentence to the effect that Miss King was tired of life, and ended with the words, "When you read this I shall be cold in the grave."

The Meyers girl looked at the writer and exclaimed: "Why, sister! how perfectly ridiculous!" But the laugh died on her lips as she noticed the signs of suffering in Miss King's face. A few minutes later Miss King died in her own home under the care of her parents and the druggist, whose store is in the flat house. Mrs. Gordon and Root were called later, but the girl had taken just enough of the poison to make a deadly dose and her life could not be saved. She died soon after midnight, apparently content, not having made any explanation of her conduct except to repeat that she was tired of life.

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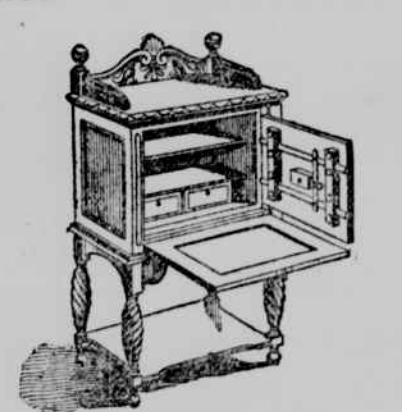
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